



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:

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EXAMINER: C. Spiegel

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FOR:

DIRECT DETECTION OF BACTERIA-ANTIBODY
COMPLEXES VIA UV RESONANCE RAMAN SPECTRA

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

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In the application:

Amend the application as follows:

Page 1, after line 3, insert -- Background of the Invention --

Page 1, line 4, before "Field" insert -- 1. --

Page 1, line 6, cancel "Background and Brief Summary of the
Invention" and insert -- 2. Description of the Prior Art --

Page 3, between lines 7 and 8 , insert -- Summary of the
Invention --

Add as the last page of the application the Abstract enclosed
with this Amendment.

In the claims:

Cancel the following claims:

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